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Applicant : Broker
Filed : August 24, 2001
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TC/A.U. : 1746
Examiner : F. Stinson

Docket No. : BRO005-009
Customer No.: 27238

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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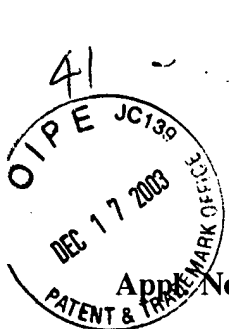
In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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| ITEMS | PREVIOUS CLAIMS | CURRENT CLAIMS | ADDITIONAL CLAIMS | FULL FEE |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | 14 | | x \$18 =\$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 x \$84 = \$ 252.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims in Proper Form Presented | | | | + \$280 = |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ 252.00 |

The below identified communication(s) or document(s) is(are) submitted in the above application or proceeding:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Petition | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the Amount of <u>\$252.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment |
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Respectfully submitted,

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